NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Favorable Reports From Some of the Mines in the Country Near the Pole.

Ex-Gov. Swineford Developing his Old Properties and Purchasing Other Ones

The Dangers and Difficulties of Selling Liquor in a Country Where it is Not Licensed.

The steamer George W. Elder arrived at Victoria, B. C., the other day from Alaska, with news of the mining operations in that far-away region. The captain reports that at Lerson and Salmon creeks the surface croppings show large and well-defined veins, which average well in free gold. The property is situated just across the channel from the eighty-stamp mill of the Alaska Union company. In a few days active work

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on the Sheridan lode at the head of Sheep creek, which property is now bonded to A. P. Swineford, development work on the Silver Queen still continues. The upper tunnel is being pushed ahead and the lower crosscut tunnel is being driven to tap the veins. John Treadwell and W. A. Fuller are developing their coal interests at Coal Harbor, which are very valuable.

All placer mining in Silver Bow basin has closed down, except the driving of the Nowell tunnel, owing to the scarcity of water. This tunnel is being driven at the rate of about seven feef a day.

The ten-stamp mill of the Eastern Alaska Mill and Mining company in the Jumbo group is running night and day, everything proving satisfactory.

Another important mining deal has been made of Sheep Creek property, A. F. Swineford purchasing from James McDonald, Fred Hyde, L. L. Williams and Frank Howard the Sheridan, Gray Eagle and Mamie lodes for \$33,000. This group of claims was discovered the past season. They are located on the silver belt at the head of the upper basin on the east branch of Sheep Creek. The veins show rich bromide and brittle silver ore, samples giving returns of several hundred dollars to the ton. Work on the claims will be commenced at once and pushed till cold weather closes it down the steamer swhile along the docks is getting to be a dangerous undertaking. The occupants of a cance while trying to get a load off the Corona can testify that guards on the steamer fired five shots at the smugglers after they had refused to halt when commanded, but the night being dark the aim was uncertain, and though one man in the boat uttered a yell, it is not known if he is seriously injured. This happened at Juneau, where the Corona was when the Elder left. Just as the Corona steamed out of sight at midnight on October 7, C. S. Blackett, deputy collector of Juneau, with three assistants, started in at one end of the town to seize all the higuors found. Within fifteen minutes after they started upon their raid the proprietors of the twenty-one saloons

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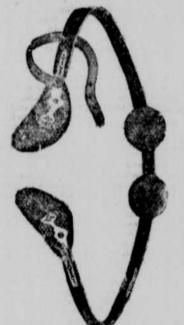
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